

NOTICES

Calendar-year 1993 dues were due on January 1.

Members whose last year of paid-up dues was 1989 were dropped from the mailing list prior to the sending of this Newsletter. Some of the names dropped would surprise — even stun — most members. I hope this “cold water treatment” will shock those dropped into paying up and thus re-joining the Association. We certainly do not want to lose them, but fairness requires a sharing of AAH’s very minimal burdens. Since our dues are so very low, when someone is dropped from the mailing list, we expect retroactive payment for *all* years missed, not simply “re-joining” *de novo*. I believe this is fair, since such non-payers receive Newsletters and even occasional monographs for at least four years before their names are dropped (unless of course I do not have a current address, but that is their omission, not mine). Please note that I sent mailing labels to the publisher of PAAH 4 *before* deleting delinquent dues-payers from the current list.

Paid-up members of AAH are entitled to a \$12.80 (20% discount) annual subscription rate to the *American Journal of Ancient History*. Write to: AJAH, Dept. of History, Robinson Hall, Harvard Univ., Cambridge, MA 02138. (Please do not direct questions concerning AJAH to the Secretary-Treasurer; the journal is an entirely separate operation.)

Members with new books out, honors, or positions should notify me at the return address on the Newsletter. What is reported is largely determined by what you submit.

Jack Cargill

MINUTES OF 1992 BUSINESS MEETING

Crown Center for the Humanities, Loyola University
Chicago, IL

4:45 P.M., Thursday, May 21, 1992

After a speech of welcome by Dean Kathleen McCourt of the College of Arts and Sciences, Secretary-Treasurer J. Cargill presides at the Business Meeting, since President S. Burstein’s plane is late.

1. Minutes of 1991 Business Meeting. MSP

2. Secretary-Treasurer’s Report, including increase in membership from 697 in April 1991 to 742 in April 1992, although 27 are due to be purged for non-payment of dues. MSP. Burstein’s discussions with a possible new publisher for PAAH are reported, along with the fact that PAAH 4 has been read by the Publications Committee and should soon be ready for press.

3. Old Business:

Desirability of sponsoring a panel at the AHA convention is discussed pro and con; speakers include R. MacMullen, L. Adams, J. Cargill.

AAH meeting dates are discussed again, with reading of letters offering various suggestions and mentioning various problems. Vote to specify that meetings shall be “in May”, with an understanding that variability of dates within the month is desirable.

Book reviews in Newsletter are discussed again, with a suggestion (by R. Mitchell) to check out the possibility of Bitnet ‘publication’ of reviews; R. Stoneman mentions some problems

with that; J. Scholten is to look into the possibility.

5. Motions, comments, invitations from floor:

John Vanderspoel (Waldemar Heckel being unable to attend) confirms plans for the May 13-15, 1993 meeting in Calgary and Banff.

Janice Gabbert promises an early May date for the 1994 meeting at Wright State in Dayton, Ohio.

Robert Drews of Vanderbilt says the 1995 Nashville meeting will be in mid-May.

Cynthia Schwenk Clemons of Emory University extends an invitation for meeting in Atlanta in 1996, the year Atlanta hosts the Olympic Games. MSP

R. Mellor asks Cargill if he is stalling for time in hopes that Burstein will arrive. Cargill: Yes. It is decided to adjourn the Business Meeting temporarily, pending remarks by the President at Friday’s banquet. Cargill announces that a statement by T. Figueira will be made available to interested members after the meeting.

**1993 AAH MEETING, CALGARY/BANFF,
MAY 13-15**

The application deadline for this year’s meeting was March 1. I do not know whether late applications are being considered. If you are a new member or were somehow omitted from the mailing list for invitations, you must deal directly with the hosts, not with the Secretary-Treasurer. The address on the registration

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SECRETARY-TREASURER’S REPORT

Balance as of Secretary-Treasurer’s Report in Newsletter 57 (April, 1992):	\$7003.19
Income:	
Dues	3181.00
Fees (mailing lists, labels, P&H)	171.84
Contribution to AAH	20.00
Total Income:	\$3372.84
Expenditures:	
PAAH 4, First 2 payments on 750 copies	1500.00
Set and Print Newsletters	1055.00
Postage	719.85
Copying & Labels	168.10
Supplies	2.39
Bank Service Charges	37.86
Transportation for Officers to meetings	980.09
Subsidy to Loyola hosts	212.00
Total Expenditures:	\$4675.29
Net Deficit for Year:	\$1302.45
Balance, March 31, 1993:	\$5700.74

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form is:

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The schedule and participants are as reported in Newsletters 58 and 59, and the Business Meeting is to be held at Banff on Friday, May 14, around 4:15 P.M., shortly after we arrive by bus from Calgary.

A reminder to non-Canadians attending the meeting:

BRING YOUR PASSPORTS!

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Nominations continue to be open, until April 30, for the Presidency of AAH, for a three-year term ending with the 1996 meeting. Nominees so far are the incumbent, Stan Burstein, and Carol G. Thomas. A nomination must be signed by three AAH members not affiliated with the same branch of the same institution as the nominee, and countersigned by the nominee, indicating willingness to serve. The President and Secretary-Treasurer may not be from the same institution. The election will take place at the business meeting.

PUBLICATIONS OF THE AAH

Our new publisher, Regina Books, should be sending members' copies of *PAAH* 4, by Carol G. Thomas, very soon, if they have not been sent already. The mailing labels for its distribution are those for the *preceding* Newsletter (NL 59, January 1993). I am attempting to get recently changed addresses to the publisher, but this is an imprecise process. If you have changed your mailing address since NL 59, I suggest that you attempt to make independent arrangements (e.g., with ex-colleagues) to forward your copy if it is sent to a former address. Book-rate parcels are *not* forwarded by the Postal Service. If I have to forward individual copies, I will have to ask you to pay postage and handling.

Anyone interested must deal directly with University Press of America for copies of:

PAAH 1 = Chester G. Starr, *Past and Future in Ancient History*

PAAH 2 = Alan E. Samuel, *The Shifting Sands of History: Interpretations of Ptolemaic Egypt*

PAAH 3 = Arthur Ferrill, *Roman Imperial Grand Strategy*

1994 AAH MEETING: CALL FOR PAPERS

The 1994 meeting is scheduled for Friday-Sunday, May 6-8, hosted by Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio. The Dayton Hilton will be the headquarters hotel, with one session at Wright State, followed by an excursion to the unique Air Force Museum. Optional places to visit include Charley's "Jazz Down Under" across the street from the hotel, the Dayton Art Institute, the Sunwatch Indian Village, and the Packard Museum (old cars).

Papers of 20-30 minutes in length are solicited, especially in the general areas of (a) Military History, (b) The Assyrians, (c) Greeks in Asia, and (d) Cultural Diffusion in the Late Roman Empire. Other topics will also be considered. Send abstract (without name) and cover letter (please indicate any audio-visual needs), by January 1, 1994, to Prof. Jan Gabbert, Chair, Department of Classics, Wright State University, Dayton, OH 45435.

PERSONALIA AND BOOKS

Harry W. Bird (Univ. of Windsor) has published *Eutropius: The Breviarum*, with introduction, translation, and commentary (Liverpool University Press 1993), in the series "Translated

Texts for Historians".

William M. Calder III (Univ. of Illinois, Urbana) has recently edited two books: *The Prussian and the Poet: The Letters of Ulrich von Wilamowitz-Moellendorff to Gilbert Murray (1894-1930)*, with Anton Bierl and Robert L. Fowler (Weidmann 1991) and *An Introductory Bibliography to the History of Classical Scholarship Chiefly in the XIXth and XXth Centuries*, with D.J. Kramer (Georg Olms Verlag 1992). Calder's 60th birthday was celebrated at the Werner Reimer Foundation at Bad Homburg in October 1992, in connection with an international conference on Classics in the Weimar Period.

Mark W. Chavalas (Univ. of Wisconsin, La Crosse), with J. Hayes, has edited *New Horizons in the Study of Ancient Syria* (Undena, Malibu 1992=*Bibliotheca Mesopotamica* 25).

Sara J. Denning-Bolle (Reed College) has written *Wisdom in Akkadian Literature: Expression, Instruction, Dialogue* (Ex Oriente Lux, Leiden 1992).

Peter Green (Univ. of Texas, Austin) has edited and written the introduction of *Hellenistic History and Culture* (University of California Press, April 1993), mentioning also "some other publications, but they're not historical".

Evan W. Haley (McMaster Univ.) has published *Migration and Economy in Roman Imperial Spain* (University of Barcelona Press 1991).

Stephen Hodgkinson (Univ. of Manchester) has been awarded a Nuffield Foundation Social Science Research Fellowship for 1993/94 to complete a book on Property and Society in Classical Sparta.

Wim Jongman (Rotterdam, visiting at Groningen) has been granted a Netherlands Research Council Senior Research Fellowship at Leiden University, extending to 1996, to work on a project called The Political Economy of the Roman Empire.

John T. Ramsey (Univ. of Illinois, Chicago) has won an NEH Fellowship for College Teachers and Independent Scholars for 1993-94, to complete his commentary on Cicero's *Philippics* I and II for the Cambridge Greek and Latin Classics series.

Noel Robertson (Brock Univ.) has published *Festivals and Legends: The Formation of Greek Cities in the Light of Public Ritual* (University of Toronto Press 1992=*Phoenix* Supplement 31).

Joseph Roisman (Colby College) anticipates publication of *The General Demosthenes and His Use of Military Surprise* (Fritz Steiner Verlag, forthcoming 1993).

Raphael Sealey (Univ. of California, Berkeley) evokes (and supplants?) Schaefer with *Demosthenes and His Time: A Study in Defeat* (Oxford University Press 1993).

Philip J. Smith (McGill Univ.) has published *Scipio Africanus and Rome's Invasion of Africa: A Historical Commentary on Titus Livius, Book XXIX* (Amsterdam 1993=McGill's *Monographies en Archéologie et Histoire classique* 13).

Ian Worthington has taken a Lectureship at the University of Tasmania and has recently published *A Historical Commentary on Dinarchus: Rhetoric and Conspiracy in Later Fourth-Century Athens* (University of Michigan Press 1992).

MORE CRIES, MORE WHISPERS

I do not know what, if anything, has happened in connection with the desperate appeal of the Brooklyn College Department of Classics, reported in Newsletter 59. The item prompted one very moving letter to me. Since I have not asked permission, I do not provide the author's name or any identifying information, but the letter bespeaks the utter destruction of the author's former school's educational mission in the name of economizing. That University(?) abolished its entire history department, and now pretends to cover its required first-year history courses with

Business Department faculty! The author, with numerous publications and much teaching experience, is out of the profession, and understandably bitter. The letter concludes: "Yes, I do still love learning [,] especially Ancient Studies,...but I would never encourage anyone to enter the field as a potential area of future employment".

At least there is a (temporary) happy ending to the "Footnote" I added about my own university's plans to cut off its annual dues to the American School at Athens. The Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences was persuaded to provide the funding for the current academic year. But the problem will arise anew a year hence — here and no doubt in many other schools.

ROUTLEDGE ANCIENT HISTORY PRIZE

The 1992 Prize has been awarded to Vasily Rudich (Yale University) for *Political Dissidence Under Nero: The Prince of Disimulation*, to be published by Routledge in 1993.

Submissions are invited for the 1993 prize, to be awarded in November 1993, to the author of the best contribution in English (submitted to the judges by August 31) to the understanding of the classical world. Typescripts should be 70,000-120,000 words. Editions and commentaries are ineligible. Works submitted should not require extensive photographic illustration or extensive typesetting in foreign alphabets. Routledge will award £500 (apart from royalties to be negotiated) and will publish the winning title. Send two copies of typescript to Richard Stoneman, Senior Editor, Routledge, 11 New Fetter Lane, London EC4P 4EE, England.

NORTH CAROLINA ANCIENT HISTORIANS

This recently-established newsletter has virtually doubled its circulation in the past few months. Even briefer than the AAH Newsletter, it nonetheless manages to convey a good bit of information that would be of interest to many of our members. Potent-

tial readers should contact Stephen Simon, Department of History, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC 28608.

MAILING LIST INFORMATION

Your mailing label is printed from AAH's computerized database, and automatically includes your most recent year of paid-up dues. The list on disk is constantly updated, but it is printed out only three times a year, i.e., for each Newsletter mailing. Copies of our mailing list are sent to the editor of *AJAH*, to publishers of our monographs, to the organizers of annual meetings, and occasionally to others for bona fide scholarly purposes. These lists are up to date when they are sent (as of the most recent Newsletter), but by the time you receive mail from such persons the lists may be somewhat out of date (they may not show the correct year of your paid-up dues, for example). Do not be concerned unless something incorrect occurs in the label on a Newsletter or on a letter directly from me.

If you find a mistake in your address or in the spelling of your name, please send me a correction, using the AAH Member Information form on this page. Please realize that the computer program in use allows a maximum of four lines in the address and limits the length of individual lines; do not "correct" an adequate address merely because it is abbreviated.

AAH tries to keep costs down by recycling book mailers and avoiding all pro forma letter-writing. Thus no acknowledgement is sent when potential Newsletter items are received, although such items will indeed be included in the next Newsletter, if there is room and they have not become out of date. Nor are receipts sent for dues received: a receipt costs just as much to send as a Newsletter, cancelled checks will reach dues-payers anyway, and changes in current year paid are evident on subsequent Newsletter mailing labels. Newsletters returned to me because addresses have been changed and forwarding time has expired are not re-stamped and re-mailed. If I have a new address, I hold the returned Newsletter and send it attached to the next newsletter.

It is impossible to process checks for Canadian dollars, or checks for U.S. dollars drawn on a Canadian bank, or some kinds of Canadian money orders, without being charged collection fees that generally exceed the value of the checks or money orders themselves. Fortunately, many Canadian banks have U.S. branches, and their money orders, bearing an "American Banking Association" number on their faces, can be deposited as if they were U.S. checks. Canadian *Postal* Money Orders (for U.S. dollars) can be cashed at U.S. Post Offices, but the "payee" line should include my name in addition to "AAH". Cash is acceptable, too.

I lack a current mailing address for several members. Please let me know if you have a current address for any of the following: **Andrew J. Drummond, Alex Garman, Rae L. Gregg, Peter Hatlie, Brian O'Rourke, Sarolta A. Takacs.**

LEEDS-MANCHESTER GREEK HISTORY RESEARCH SEMINAR

The two-year project on "Alternatives to the Democratic Polis", described in NL 57 (April 1992), received so many positive responses that it has been extended for a third year, through 1994/95. A few vacant slots for presentations, in 1993/94 and especially in 1994/95, still remain available, and Stephen Hodgkinson, one of the organizers, writes to say: "[W]e should warmly welcome further offers from U.S. or Canadian scholars who will be visiting the UK....Negotiations are under way with leading UK academic publishers for publication of a major selection of outstanding papers from the series". Send offers of papers to,

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and seek any further information from, either:

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CONFERENCE IN CYPRUS, OCTOBER 1994

The Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute (CAARI) in Nicosia will host in early October 1994 its second multidisciplinary symposium (the first was held at Haifa in 1986) on "Cities on the Sea". Projects may relate to any time period from prehistory to the end of the Middle Ages. Preliminary proposals not exceeding one page, relating to such themes as seafaring, ship construction, trade, history, archaeology, marine geomorphology, and geology must reach the organizers in Nicosia by October 1, 1993. Selected papers will be published; English will be the official language of the conference and its publications. For information, contact Stuart Swiny, Director, CAARI, 11 Andreas Demetriou, Nicosia 136, Cyprus (FAX 357-2-461-147).

ASCSA ON-SITE CYPRUS TOUR

For those who want, and can afford, a "preview" tour of Cyprus prior to the above-described conference, the American School of Classical Studies at Athens is offering, during the period September 21-October 8, 1993, a tour that emphasizes Cyprus. The tour, led by Murray McClellan with the collaboration of Pamela Russell, departs from and returns to New York, with brief stops in Athens and Corinth. For information about reserving one of the tour's 25 first-come-first-served spaces, con-

tact Dr. Catherine Vanderpool, ASCSA, 320 Olden Lane, Princeton, NJ 08543. Telephone 609-924-0930; FAX 609-924-0578.

NEH SUMMER INSTITUTE ON WOMEN WRITERS

Judith P. Hallett and Jane Donawerth, together with the Center for Renaissance and Baroque Studies at the University of Maryland, College Park, have received a grant for \$156,864 from the National Endowment for the Humanities to hold a summer institute for college and university humanities and social sciences faculty.

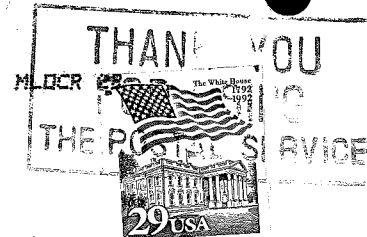
Entitled "Sappho and Lady Mary Wroth: Major Writers of Classical Antiquity and the English Renaissance", the institute will offer close comparative readings of texts by the most important women writers of the ancient Greco-Roman world and Renaissance England, locating these texts in their larger historical contexts, and giving attention to ways of integrating the new scholarship about women into the undergraduate college classroom.

The five-week institute (May 30-July 1, 1994) will be co-directed by Hallett, Associate Professor of Classics, Donawerth, Associate Professor of English, and Adele Seeff and Susan Jensen, executive director and associate director, respectively, of the Center for Renaissance and Baroque Studies. The 25 participants will live on the College Park campus, utilizing the UMCP libraries and travelling to the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, D.C.. Visiting faculty at the institute will include Gordon Kirkwood (Cornell University), Barbara McManus (College of New Rochelle), Marilyn Skinner (University of Arizona), Jane Snyder (Ohio State University), and Eva Stehle (UMCP).

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